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IN REGISTRY AUTHORITY
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Jean A. Stone, Pre-Arbitration Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Pkwy.
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Petition of XO Tennessee, Inc. for Arbitration with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of
1996*

*Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement Between
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and XO Tennessee, Inc. Pursuant to
Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 03-00630

Dear Ms. Stone:

In response to your notice of March 16, 2005, in the above-captioned matter, the parties are still engaged in negotiations at a regional level concerning an interconnection agreement that would apply to Tennessee and other states in the BellSouth region. The parties believe, however, that a status conference may be appropriate to discuss the progress of the negotiations and will submit by April 1, 2005, a proposed date for that conference.

Counsel for BellSouth concurs with this suggestion.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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